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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Certificate of Correction with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent.

The corrections indicated should be made as the application originally filed does not contain such errors. There is no requirement for payment of a fee since the errors were made by the Patent Office.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7, Line 46 insert a --,-- after the word LED and before the word falls.

Column 10, Line 13 replace the word "teems" with the word --terms--.

Column 10, Line 53 replace " $\log x$ " with -- $\log x$ --.

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